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SUBJ: CERPER OFFICIAL REQUESTS INTERVIEWS WITH FDA OFFICIALS

REFS: LIMA A-274 OF OCTOBER 15, 1973, STATE A-9234
OF NOVEMBER 8, 1973.

1. DR. LUIS REYES ARAGON, MANAGER-DIRECTOR OF CERTIFICACIONES PESQUERAS (CERPER) HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT, RATHER THAN TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES HIMSELF AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED (SEE REFERENCES), HE INTENDS TO SEND ING. JORGE FERNANDEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE FISH INSPECTION SERVICE OF CERPER, FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS DURING APRIL OR MAY 1974. ING. FERNANDEZ, WHO SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH, HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE FDA OFFICIALS AT FISH INSPECTION CENTERS WHERE FISH IMPORTS FROM SOUTH AMERICA ARE PROCESSED. IN ADDITION, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS AT FDA HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FISH GRADING, CERTIFICATION, AND INSPECTION AND IS OPEN TO ANY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING HIS PROSPECTIVE ITINERARY WHICH FDA MAY BE IN A POSITION TO OFFER.

2. ING. FERNANDEZ PLANS TO ARRIVE AT A WEST COAST PORT
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(LOS ANGELES OR SEATTLE) AND THEN TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS, WASHINGTON

AND NEW YORK. IN WASHINGTON HE WILL ALSO CALL ON NOAA AS SUGGESTED
IN A-9234. AT THE END OF HIS VISIT TO THE U.S.
HE WILL CONTINUE ON TO OTTAWA AT THE INVITATION OF
THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO DIS-
CUSS SIMILAR TOPICS WITH HIS CANADIAN COUNTERPARTS.
ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RE-
CEIVING THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FDA OFFICIALS IN
WASHINGTON AND IN THE PORT CITIES LISTED ABOVE, IF AP-
PROPRIATE, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER OFFICIALS WHO COULD
ASSIST ING. FERNANDEZ AND WHO WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO
MEET WITH HIM DURING THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS.
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